## **GERMANS LAUNCH** GENERAL ATTACK

French Positions in Neighborhood of Thiaumont Farm, on Verdun Line, Are Entered.

ADVANCES AT DEAD MAN REPULSED, SAYS PARIS

Artillery and Mines Predominate in Fighting Along British

Fighting Along British

Front in Flanders.

cidents of the Verdun campaign. The fort had been gradually pounded to pieces in a terrific seven-day bombardment, while infantry rushes were repeatedly launched against the slopes of the fort, its ditches and outworks. Early yesterday morning Gen. Raynal's Early yesterday morning Gen. Raynal's force was cut off for the first time from communicating with the French trenches 300 yards to the south. The means of transporting provisions and shells had previously been destroyed, and the stock of food in the garrison was exhausted.

cidents of the Verdun campaign. The formal shorthand talks were also contributed by Frank C. Steward of Steward's Business College, Walter E. Ingersoll of New York and E. S. Dorano, a visiting shorthand writer of Porto Rico.

Representative Padgett Honored.

The degree of LL. D. has been conferred upon Representative Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee by Erskine College. to an official statement issued by the was exhausted. French war office today.

The point where the Germans entered the French lines is in the neighborhood of Thiaumont farm. The Germans also made two small attacks southwest of Hill 304, but these attacks, the statement says, were repulsed.

Hard fighting also is going on between the British and Germans in the vicinity of Hooge and Ypres, but other agencies than the infantry are being No word has been received from Gen.

French Communication. The text of the French statement

"On the left bank of the river Meuse we repulsed last night two small attacks against positions southwest of Hill 304. "On the right bank of the river the Germans are continuing to deliver vio-Germans are continuing to deliver vio-lent attacks along a front of about two kilometers (11-5 miles( stretch-ing east and west of the Thiaumont farm. Between this farm and the Call-lette wood the enemy penetrated one of our trenches. All their endeavors on the west have been checked with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the region of St. Mihiel a detach-ment of the enemy which was endeav-oring to approach our lines east of Biales was dispersed by our fire."

British Official Report. The latest British official statement

issued at midnight, reads: "The principal activity in the past twenty-four hours has been in the sector between Vimyiridge and La Bassee canal, where mine warfare was

Bassee canal, where mine warfare was particularly in evidence. Six mines and camouffets have been exploded, with results, generally speaking, in our favor.

"Near the Hohenzollern redoubt the explosion of one of our mines considerably damaged the enemy defenses, and after the explosion our snipers accounted for nine of the garrison.

"Around Souchez there has been a good deal of work with trench mortars, and along the whole sector the artillery of both sides has bombarded actively.

"Just south of La Bassee canal we carried out a successful raid last night, inflicting losses on the enemy. The garrison of the raided trenches fied, leaving the dead on the ground.

"The situation at Hooge is unchanged, and there have been no infantry actions today. The artillery of both sides shelled intermittently both day and night."

6,000 Canadians Fall in Desperate Fighting

**During the Past Week** OTTAWA, June 9.- Upward of 6,00 Canadians have fallen within a week in the desperate fighting in and around Sanctuary woods, according to a statement made by Maj. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, in present-

ing colors to a Canadian regiment on Parliament hill.

Parliament hill.

"The great majority, wounded," he said, "already are clamoring to get back into the fray, but many of the gallant lads have gone down, never to rise again. We deeply mourn their loss, but that loss affords an inspiration for tens of thousands more to take their place."

Some details of the fighting have come through. Gen. Hughes received a cable message from the front stating that Capt. Nivin, the only officer left of the Princess Patricias, again had distinguished himself. Wounded on Friday, he was taken back and treated at a dressing station. He went to the front trenches on Saturday, was again wounded, taken back and dressed; was at the front again Sunday and was sent back for further treatment.

Goes Down Heing Hie Piete

Goes Down Using His Fists.

Chaplain Wilkes, according to the message, carried a rifle into the fight. He used it as long as he could and then wielded a bayonet until the encounter became too close for either when he went down using his fists. Col. Buller, in command of the Princess Pats, was killed. He had been member of the Duke of Connaught's member of the Duke of Connaught's Canadian household like the man who preceded him. Col. Farquhar. Col. Farquhar was killed at the head of the Princess Pats a year ago. A cable to Gen. Hughes announced that Col. Buller had been buried in Col. Farquhar's grave in Flanders.

The regiment has been shot to pieces three times and now is back from the front waiting for men to fill the gaps that they may return to the fighting line.

Thus far 334,209 Canadians have been enlisted for overseas service. Maj. Stewart Among Dead.

NEW YORK, June 9.-Maj. Charles W. Stewart, of the 10th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, was killed in action in Flanders June 1, according to information received here by his brothinformation received here by his brother. Maj Stewart was a first lieutenant
of the 5th United States Cavairy, but
resigned when the war began to join
the Canadian forces, saying that he
was a professional soldier and wished
to have wide experience.

He was born in Montreal, was thirty-six years old, and a member of the
Society of the Cincinnati. His family
lives in England.

Regret Loss of Fort Vaux. But French Public Is

Not at All Discouraged

PARIS, June 9.—The fall of Fort Vaux with its gallant little band of defenders is deeply regretted, but public opinion is not discouraged.

The withdrawal of the French line to the inner defenses of Verdun, on the right bank of the Meuse, which was forecasted by military writers as a natural conse-quence of the capture of Vaux, has not quence of the capture of Vaux, has not yet taken place. The French have resisted the furious and repeated efforts of the enemy to compel this retirement. Violent onslaughts, both in the Thiaumont region and on the trenches in the vicinity of Vaux, were made by the Germans in the last twenty-four hours, but, according to the latest reports received by the French war office, all of these attacks were repulsed in the main.

Advance About One Mile By a week of uninterrupted attacks, i

ch it is said a number of divisions

have taken the southern part of Cail-

lette wood, part of the Chapitre wood, common yillage and now Vaux fort. In past wars the enemy's progress on the right would have compelled the French to fall back automatically from the Douaumont-Thiaumont lines, but under the present conditions it has been found that such a saw-toothed front can be held. The French found this to their disadvantage in the great Champagne offensive.

Before the enemy will be able to make full use of his week's conquests he will have to enlarge his front by the captude of Souville fort. This fort crowns a height of 388 meters, which is situated to the 'southwest. Its guns sweep the line of the crests running from Vaux to Douaumont, and its seizure will be a hard task, which will entail desperate fighting and heavy sacrifices.

small contingent left in the fort constitutes one of the most notable in-

Defense Notable Incident.

Bring Up Fresh Divisions.

In the meantime the Germans brought up two fresh divisions and hurled them orward in five successive massed attacks, which, in spite of the fearful losses caused by the French artillery.

Raynal since communication was first cut and nothing is known of his fate or that of his men.

The French lines now embrace the circle of inner forts and trenches lying south of Fort Vaux, the line constituting a semi-circle of defense from five to six miles outside of Verdun.

C. M. DANIELS WINS MEDAL. Wife Runs Him Close Second in An-

nual Shorthand Contest. The Gregg Shorthand Association of last night in the Brentano building. The winner's medal was awarded to C. M. Daniels of the Interior Department, with Mrs. Daniels of the same department running him a close

The association was addressed by W The desperate defense of Fort Vaux K. Cooper of the Y. M. C. A., made by Commander Raynal and the spoke on "Character First," and by small contingent left in the fort con-"Science of Social Service." cidents of the Verdun campaign. The formal shorthand talks were also con-

lege, S. C. Mr. Padgett is the chair-

President to Speak in New York. President Wilson has accepted an in TO POOR AND RICH ALIKE.

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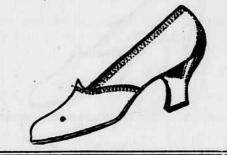
exercises, held yesterday afternoon. Cardinal Gibbons, of whom Judge De Lacy spoke as "one of America's great he singing of the class song.

Lithuanians Appeal to President. an relief fund for Lithuanian war sufferers urged President Wilson yes-

Plan Parade to Urge Nolan Bill. The Federal Watchmen's Union is lanning to have a parade of governman of the House committee on naval affairs. He is a graduate of Erskine College in the class of 1876. Erskine College is one of the leading colleges of South Carolina. It is a Presbyterian institution, and was established in 1842. ment employes as a demonstration in

Walter A. Milstead, formerly of Lau-rel, Md., died at Manila, where he was a well known broker.





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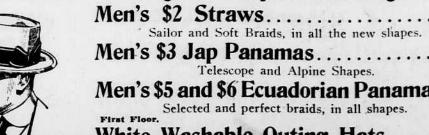
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